

REMARKS

Amendments

It is believed that the amendments to the claims, set forth in the new claims, above, patentably distinguish the invention from the prior art. All other claims have been cancelled.

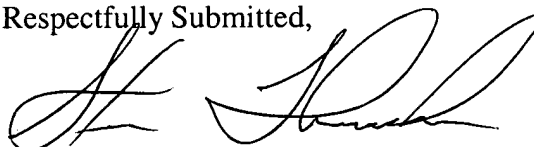
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Should the Examiner disagree that the remarks place the application in condition for allowance, then the Examiner is respectfully requested to prepare an acceptable proposed set of claims pursuant to MPEP 707.07 (j).

Thus, it is believed that the pending claims are allowable, and allowance of said claims is respectfully requested. Other references made of record but not relied upon in the Office Action are considered no more relevant to the invention than the reference relied upon by the Examiner.

If the Examiner has other matters which remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to resolve these matters by Examiner's Amendment where possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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